



## Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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April 28, 2016

**TO:** Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

**FROM:** Alexis Sandru, Staff Attorney

**RE:** SJR 22 Study: Guardianship & Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias  
Agenda Item 4 -- Legislation Requested by the Committee

Dear Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee Members:

As you recall from the Committee's March 2016 meeting, the Committee approved several motions related to the SJR 22 Study, including motions directing staff to:

- (1) draft legislation adopting the North American Securities Administrators model legislation to protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation;
- (2) draft legislation forming a Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS) group in Montana; and
- (3) work with the Alzheimer's/Dementia Work Group and draft legislation implementing the Work Group's recommendations.<sup>1</sup>

As a result of the above motions, you will find six bill drafts enclosed for your review and a table that includes a summary of the Committee request/Work Group recommendation and a description of the corresponding bill draft.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed materials.

See you in a couple of weeks!

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<sup>1</sup>In addition to the above motions, the Committee also approved a motion to draft legislation to adopt the National Guardianship Association Standards of Practice for Guardians; however, the Committee subsequently decided via an email poll to postpone drafting the legislation pending further input from stakeholders.